

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gladwin *et al.*

Application No. 10/563,683

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For: USE OF NITRITE SALTS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR
CONDITIONS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION FILED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This document accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is submitted in response to the final Office action dated July 27, 2010. A three-month shortened period of reply was set, and the fee for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith, making a response timely if filed on or before **December 27, 2010**. The Commissioner is hereby granted permission to take any additional fees associated with this response from Deposit Account 02-4550.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Also submitted herewith is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, signed by Dr. Mark Gladwin, along with Exhibits A and B.